

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED IN NEW GYMNASIUM AT LOOKINGGLASS FRIDAY

LOOKINGGLASS, May 5.—On Friday evening, May 8, the high school student body play, "Where's Grandma," will be presented in the new gymnasium. Considerable interest has centered in the new building, which is a WPA project and will greatly facilitate the work of the school. Formal dedication of the building will doubtless be made in connection with the commencement exercises at the close of school in June.

The play, which is a three-act comedy, is being given under the direction of Miss Ruth Smith and the cast includes: "Grandma" Worley (who does not act her age), Gladys Green; Gretchen Blake (a busy young wife), Doris Manning; Bob Blake (her brand new husband), Leslie Boal; Jack Worley (a young man with plenty of troubles), Orville Rolley; Arline Tuesday (a sophisticated society girl), Maudie Holmes; Carol (the little sister), Margaret Rogers; Lucy King (Jack's timid sweetheart), Sadie Tevebaugh; Dahlia (the cook, a determined young woman), Mary Marsh; Midnight (a "chocolate brown" housemaid), Kenneth Munson. The scenery managers are Eleanor Allen and Faye Paul Munson.

A small admission charge will be made and the proceeds of the play will be applied on the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new gymnasium.

SENIORS HONORED AT DELICIOUS BANQUET

CAMAS VALLEY, May 4.—The Junior-Senior banquet, planned by the juniors, to honor the seniors in the Camas Valley high school, was held at the school house Wednesday night.

In view of the fact that the seniors are about to embark on the voyage of life, the juniors planned and carried out that idea in the arrangement and decoration of the banquet room. Anchors, wheels, and life savers were conspicuously about the room. Streamers of blue and white were also used in decoration.

Not cups of blue and white were found on the tables and a paper hat to be worn by each guest added to the festivity of the occasion. The honored seniors in attendance were Lucille Ware, Doris Fair, Katherine Rowell, Delwyn Lawrence, and George Homolka of Tenuille, and Lula Roberts, Viola Richter, Elizabeth Church, Marie Kirkendall and Wilbur Martindale, of Camas Valley.

Invited guests were Lloyd Roberts, chairman of board of directors, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, school clerk, Prof. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and Miss Josephine Smith.

Juniors present were Leston Lawrence, Bill Gould, John Kelley, Fred Wallraff, Howard Brown, Austin Kelley, Lucille Houbner, Robert Richter and Elden Bates. Toasts carrying out a clever ship theme were as follows: Toastmaster, Fred Wallraff; captain, Bill Gould; power, Doris Fair; rudder, Prof. Allen; fair weather, Elizabeth Church; bon voyage, Robert Richter.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. R. L. Richter, Mrs. Wallraff, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. H. C. Kelley, Mrs. Sarah Bates and Mrs. F. R. Brown. Waitresses were Verna Johnson, Billie Sprague, Virginia Byron and Frances McDaniels.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

SUTHERLIN, May 5.—The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Roseburg, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Currier on North State street. During the study hour the concluding portion of the Lord's Prayer was discussed on the basis of Luther's Small Catechism.

The rest of the afternoon was spent socially. A miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. A. Coenenberger, nee Miss Martha Stoll. Mrs. Currier, the hostess, served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. Ada Smith, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Nick Andrauff, Mrs. Charles Mortimer, Mrs. William Voigt, Mrs. Clyde Rescroft, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. V. Andrauff, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Brust, Mrs. W. Sylvestre, Mrs. Clinton Gorthy, Mrs. Coenenberger, Mrs. Voigt, and Mrs. Currier.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet in the church parlor Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. James Hutchings. The serving committee includes Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Druller, Mrs. Randlett and Mrs. Lucy Marsters. The devotional period will be led by Mrs. Anna Bradley. The missionary topic, "Mothers in Our Mission Field," will be under the leadership of Mrs. A. A. Sprague. All members and friends are invited to be present.

ANNUAL MAY DAY DINNER HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

SUTHERLIN, May 5.—The annual May day dinner, sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, and held last Thursday evening in the social rooms of the church, was a very successful affair, being attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd. An interesting bazaar and candy sale were held in connection with the dinner also.

LOOKINGGLASS LADIES AID WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

LOOKINGGLASS, May 5.—The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Little on Wednesday afternoon, May 6. This will be a combined business meeting and social tea.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES WILL HAVE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS DAY THURSDAY

Among the year's enjoyable social affairs on the ladies calendar of the Country club is the annual prospective members day, which will be held Thursday, May 7, at the club. The morning will be spent playing two-ball foursomes, the first flight teeing off at 8:30 a. m.

Pollock luncheon will be enjoyed at noon and the afternoon hours will be spent in playing contract bridge. Ladies of the Country club are inviting friends and guests to enjoy the affair.

SUNDAY IS ENJOYED BY GROUP OF FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potvin and daughter, Præcilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole and daughter, Lorraine, of this city, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nachter at Melrose Sunday. A lovely bouquet of roses graced the table.

In the evening the group were guests at the M. M. Meredith home for cards. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Hobday, also of Roseburg, were guests at the Meredith home.

CROP CONDITIONS SLIGHTLY BETTER

Although not especially bright, general crop prospects over the country as a whole appeared to be better the first part of April than at that time in any of the past three years, according to the monthly review of the agricultural situation by the U. S. C. extension service. In respect to price trends, the report indicates that the general level of farm prices in Oregon is still as high as a year ago despite some decline since February in Oregon and greater declines generally in the whole country.

The United States farm price index is now approximately 5 per cent below that of a month ago and about the same under the general farm price level of a year ago.

In explanation of these farm price trends, L. R. Brethaupt, extension agricultural economist, says that the Oregon farm price index has not been too high in relation to the income of industrial workers at any time during the past year, while the United States farm price index has been relatively high in relation to the purchasing power of industrial workers. He thinks that these recent farm price trends are probably a natural adjustment of farm prices as the country gets back to more normal crop conditions.

General Level Rising

Market prices during recent weeks indicate some recovery in the general level of farm prices compared with mid-March, when the Oregon index stood at 70 per cent of the 1926-30 average, the circular points out. This was the lowest point since last October, although one point higher than in March last year.

Although egg prices in Oregon were but 55 per cent of the 1926-30 level, producers appear to be raising more chicks than last year. The government survey of commercial hatchery operations showed an increase of over 20 percent in saleable chicks hatched in March and over 27 per cent increase from January to March, inclusive. The increase in chicks booked for delivery in April or later was even greater.

Indications are for a break in the current spell of wet weather tonight, D. P. Martinez, in charge of the local office of the U. S. weather bureau, reported today. The barometer is rising rapidly this afternoon he said.

WET WEATHER DUE TO END TONIGHT

"The barometer is going up in jumps and everytime it jumps it shakes loose a shower," was Martinez's untechnical description of today's weather. Indications are, he said, that the weather will be clearing tomorrow.

WIFE ASKS DECREE FROM CONVICT MATE

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court here today by Agnes G. Kreier against Jonas W. Kreier. They were married in Roseburg December 31, 1929. The plaintiff, represented by Attorneys John T. and J. V. Long, alleges that the defendant was convicted of a felony May 24, 1935, and was sentenced to a maximum term of five years in prison.

WILBUR

WILBUR, April 5.—V. K. Holcomb of Kellogg was the guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holcomb.

Mr. Virgil Smith and Mrs. Leora Smith visited with friends in Oakland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and little daughter, Mary, stopped and visited in Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKay accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay of Roseburg Sunday to Eugene where they visited with friends.

It has been announced that the annual homecoming of the Umpqua Acclimacy association will be held at Wilbur high school June 7th.

IF YOU WANT to sell that house and lot, or vacant lot in Roseburg, see Walker, 615 N. Jackson—Adv.

POET'S CORNER

NATURE'S WAY

By RICHARD B. PHILLIPS
All day long the forest covered hills
That paralleled the river's canyon
Look down upon an aged broken dam
And on a swing-bridge poised
above the stream
Where golden willows nod and droop and dream.

All year long the gleaming water pours
Across the dam and underneath the bridge
And travels down into the open sea
To rise as clouds that drifting eastward, rain
Perhaps upon the same old hills again.

DAWN

By RICHARD B. PHILLIPS
Throughout the night the hills in darkness dwell
Until the fingers of the early morn
Brush the startled night from out the skies
And herald in the crimson streaks of dawn:
That bloom of new born day when night is gone.

THE SEA

By VIRGINIA VALENTINE
Myrtle Creek, Ore., Age 13
The sea is wild and beautiful
The waves are rolling high,
The sea gulls dip into the surf
And then wing toward the sky.

The sea gulls crying overhead
The waves dashing below,
We never think of all the dead
O'er which the waters flow.

We look out to the skyline
And see the ships go by.
It must be wild and beautiful
Out where the sea gulls fly.

The sun is sinking in the west
The clouds are brilliant blue,
The birds are flying home to roost
And another day is through.

TRAGEDY

G. M. Leeper
There stood a tree
Proud and tall,
Then a woodsman's
Chilling call.
Swaying
The tree began to fall,
Passing by, I see them all.

A towering wall
Where church bells rang,
Came a robin
Once and sang,
Then an arrow's deadly twang,
Trembling
Lay the robin beside the wall,
Passing by, I see them all.

Grows a sweet
And lovely rose,
Then the chilling frosts
Disclose,
And take the blossoms
From the rose.
Trembling
The petals begin to fall,
Passing by, I see them all.

A lonely train
O'er the great divide,
Came a pioneer
With swaying stride,
Then a swiftly flying arrow
With death beside,
Sinking
By the trail, there to fall,
Passing by, I see them all.

A dear old lady
With silvery hair,
All alone she's waiting there,
God sees her tragedy
And hears her gentle prayer,
Answering
He sends his loving call:
Passing by, I see them all.

Stands a nation
Proud and wise,
Then a cloud across the skies,
In ashes soon
That nation lies,
Praying
That God rule over all,
For He is answer to every call.

DAWN

By Alden Harness
As darkness fades on cloudless
rains
In eastern heavens I behold
Transforming and increasing
changes
In gleams of golden light unfold.

The skies with beauty are transcendent
As clouds, which veiled them
are withdrawn.
The domes of mountains are resplendent
With brightest glory of the dawn.

Bright splendor from effulgent
spaces
Illumines life's enshrouded set,
The unseen world that soul embraces
Is growing visible to me.
I gain the regions that are glowing
With basic love's eternal rays,
And in my heart is ever growing
The peace eternity conveys.

The forces of Divine resistance
Are ever causing evil's fall,
And holy joys of real existence
Reveal that God is All-in-All.

STRANGE BEYOND BELIEVING

I really meant to cry just now,
When I found my dreams were shattered;
Found my heart and you had scattered,
You and everything that mattered!

I really should have cried, somehow,
When I saw our romance leaving—
It is strange beyond believing
That I smiled—instead of grieving!

PROTECT WHAT YOU have by
bidding your real property for sale,
rent or exchange with Walker, 615
N. Jackson St., Roseburg.—Adv.

Local News

Applies for Bounty—Frank Ger-
vais, of Tiller, applied to County
Clerk Roy Agee yesterday for bounty
on a coyote.

Roses Given to Office—Mrs. G.
W. Kozart, of this city, presented a
bouquet of roses to the Roseburg
News-Review office Monday.

Working at Sullivan's—Norman
Hess of this city, has accepted
employment in the new Sullivan
restaurant on Cass street.

Attend Meeting—Archibald Eliott,
Judge R. W. Marsters and Archie
Tavore attended a Masonic meeting
at Myrtle Creek last night.

Here Over Week-End—Frank J.
Hills, road construction foreman
at Steamboat camp, spent the
week-end here with his family.

M. O. A. Club to Meet—The M.
O. A. club will meet Wednesday
afternoon, May 6, at the home of
Mrs. Cleo Tipton in Oaks addition.

V. F. W. Auxiliary to Meet—The
auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign
Wars will meet at eight o'clock at
the armory Thursday night, April
7.

Spend Day in Eugene—Edward
Reese, of Dixonville, and Carl
Linday Jr., of Melrose, spent Sun-
day in Eugene visiting friends and
playing golf.

New Idea Club to Meet—Mrs. R.
H. Williams has invited the mem-
bers of the New Idea club to at-
tend a one o'clock luncheon at her
home Wednesday, May 6.

Stops Here—F. W. Throno, of
Los Angeles, stopped here over
the week-end to visit County As-
sessor Barton Hellmold, on route
to Seattle on business.

Visiting at Cannon Home—Mrs.
W. T. Wiles, of Eugene, is in Rose-
burg visiting at the home of her
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. C. D. Cannon, in Laurelvood.

Works at Hospital—Mrs. Wil-
liam Boone returned to her home
at Brockway yesterday, after spend-
ing the past several days employed
as a nurse at Mercy hospital. Mrs.
Boone is a graduate nurse.

Here Monday—Mr. and Mrs.
William Strode, of Myrtle Creek,
spent Monday in this city attending
to business. Mr. Strode has charge
of the ranch owned by Dr. A. C.
Seely just south of Myrtle Creek.

Goes to Portland—Mrs. Fred Gar-
diner and family left Sunday for
Portland to spend a couple of days
visiting before going to Forest
Grove to join Mr. Gardiner, former-
ly manager of Goldie's Roostery here.

Will Build New Residence—Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene Boise will soon
begin construction of their new
residence on their ranch at Dix-
onville. The construction will be
in charge of B. F. Chilson, of this
city.

Catholic Sewing Society to Meet
—A business meeting will be held
by the Catholic Ladies Sewing
society at two o'clock at the parish
hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs.
L. L. Miller, president, will be in
charge.

Visiting Here—Mrs. John Hunt
and son, Donald, of Corvallis, are
here visiting the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chase, on
Moore street. Mrs. Hunt was former-
ly Miss Dorothy Chase of this city.

Wins Prize—Kenneth Rada-
baugh, local service station oper-
ator, won a cash prize of \$5 this
month for a slogan submitted to
the Associated Oil company. He
was the only prize winner in Ore-
gon in this contest.

Garden Valley Club to Meet—
The annual May-day luncheon of
the Garden Valley Women's club
will be held at 12:30 o'clock Wed-
nesday, May 6, at the clubroom. All
members are invited to enjoy this
annual no-hostess affair.

Adult Education Class to Meet—
An all-day meeting of the adult
education class taught by Mrs.
Helen Stiedel will be held at
the South Deer creek grange hall
Wednesday, May 6. A potluck
luncheon will be held at noon.

Leaves for California—Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Hughes left Sunday for
Chico, Calif., to spend two weeks
vacationing and visiting their
daughter, Mrs. Gordon Chatfield,
nee Hilda Hughes, of Roseburg.
Mrs. Hughes is employed at the
local J. C. Penney company store.

B. P. W. C. Hiking Club to Meet
—The Business and Professional
Women's hiking club has been asked
to meet at 5:30 o'clock sharp
Thursday evening at field sharp
Thursday evening at field sharp
Thursday evening at field sharp

Keystone Club to Meet—The
Keystone club of the Methodist
Episcopal church will be entertain-
ed by Mrs. J. F. Dillard and Mrs.
B. C. Elliott at the Dillard home
at 116 South Jackson street Wed-
nesday afternoon, May 6, at two
o'clock.

Will Take Exam—Miss Nadine
Pinkerton and Miss Margaret Han-
ning, of this city, left yesterday
for Portland to prepare for the
state beauty exams to be held the
first of June. They were both re-
cently graduated from a beauty
school in Portland.

MELROSE

MELROSE, May 5.—J. G. Wick-
lund returned home last Sunday
evening from taking his mother,
Mrs. Breda Wicklund to her home
in Salmon, Idaho. Mrs. Wicklund
spent the entire winter at Melrose
visiting her son and family.

Mrs. May Fale of Riddle arrived
at Melrose Thursday for a visit
with her son-in-law and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonebrake.
Mrs. John Snoddy and daughter,
Irene and Esther, recently re-
turned to their home in Shoto,
Montana, after spending over a
year at Melrose with the former's
sons.

William Cooper, who has been
very ill at his home for several
weeks, is reported to be much im-
proved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce and son
and daughter Gertrude of Roseburg
spent Thursday visiting the for-
mer's brother-in-law and sister,
Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Luttman. Mr.
and Mrs. Pierce are former Mel-
rose residents.

Mrs. John Isom and James How-
ard are reported to both be very
ill with flu at their homes. Mrs.
Isom's daughter, Mrs. Virgil Pow-
ell, of Roseburg, is caring for her
mother and Mrs. Doris Barker of
Roseburg is at Melrose caring for
her father, Mr. Howard.

O. O. Matthews with a crew of
PWA workers, is making a new
road starting at Adolph Johnson's
place and going north through the
woods for a short way, then turning
west over the hill and connecting
with the Elgarose road at the
corner of E. L. Cooper's place.

The Melrose and Elgarose
schools will hold joint eighth
grade graduating exercises at the
Melrose grange hall May 19. A pro-
gram of music, plays and speeches
will be enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Ford of Roseburg
spent May day at Melrose with her
sister-in-law, Miss Lola Ford. Elgar-
ose school teacher, and attended
the May day program at the grange
hall.

A group from the Seth Parker
club sang over radio station KRNR
in Roseburg last Sunday afternoon.
The group will sing over this sta-
tion every other Sunday afternoon.

M. M. Meredith is assisting
Frank Conn in building a new
poultry house on his place.

Mrs. J. E. Conn and infant daughter
left the hospital the forepart
of this week and was taken to the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. R. Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goff visited
at Eugene the forepart of the week.
Pat Rondeau, who recently moved
to the Reston road, is reported to
be critically ill at his home.

Miss Florena Handy is still suf-
fering from a badly sprained ankle
which she received last Sunday
while at the beach.

CITY VISITORS

Mrs. Annie Franklin, of Eliton,
spent yesterday in this city shop-
ping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartman, of
Oak creek, were in town attending
to business yesterday.

Victor Boyd, of Oakland, spent
a few hours in town yesterday at-
tending to business.

Mrs. J. L. Hatfield, of Camas
Valley, stopped and visited friends
in town yesterday.

Claude Goff, of Oakland, was in
town attending to business for a
few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall, of Wil-
bur, were business visitors in
town yesterday.

Creed Crane, of Umpqua, was a
business visitor in this city yester-
day.

William Castor and daughter,
Mrs. Herman Schosso, of Oakland,
spent yesterday here on business.

Grant Harris, of Glide, was in
town attending to business for a
few hours yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Arnold, of Looking-
glass, stopped and visited friends
in town yesterday.

Miss Merle Wells, of Eliton,
spent a few hours here yesterday
shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Hattie Shilts and son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Swan,
of Glendale, spent yesterday in
town on business.

E. E. Ellison, of Canyonville,
spent yesterday in this city on
business.

Mrs. H. F. Hebard and daughter,
Lucille, of Umpqua, stopped and
visited here yesterday.

Mrs. V. Bounds and daughter-in-
law, of Myrtle Creek, spent yester-
day here shopping.

J. Collins, of Riddle, was a busi-
ness visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Alva Hunter and Mrs. D.
Hunter, of South Deer creek, were
here yesterday shopping.

Mrs. J. Sparks, of Yoncalla,
stopped and visited friends in
town yesterday.

Mrs. May Beckley, of Dixonville,
spent yesterday here shopping
and visiting.

Roy Fisher, of Kellogg, was here
attending to business for a few
hours yesterday.

Mrs. T. M. Winniford, of Gard-
ner valley, stopped and visited
friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Larson,
of Lookingglass, were here shop-
ping for a short time yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. McCain, of Dixon-
ville, spent yesterday here visit-
ing friends and shopping.

A. J. Davis, of Umpqua Park,
was a business visitor in this city
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFall, of
Camas Valley, were business vis-
itors in town yesterday.

Mrs. P. L. Betts, of Glenary,
stopped and visited friends in
town yesterday.

Isaac Weaver, of Myrtle Creek,

spent Monday in this city attend-
ing to business.

Cecil Fessler, of Umpqua, was
here Monday for a few hours at-
tending to business.

E. P. Blundell, of Riddle, was
here attending to business for a
few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and
Miss Mollie Sullivan and Phil
Briggs, all of Canyonville, were
visitors here yesterday.

Jess Humphreys and Charles
Sands, of Wilbur, were in town at-
tending to business yesterday.

Victor Howard, of Tenuille, was a
business visitor in this city yester-
day.

Virgil Campian and Don Har-
baugh, of Melrose, spent yesterday
here on business.

Mrs. Victor Phillips, of Rice
creek, stopped and visited in town
for a short time yesterday.

W. V. Johnson, of South Deer
creek, was in town Monday attend-
ing to business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Howard, of
Melrose, were in town attending to
business yesterday.

Nelson Andrus and Jess Wil-
lams, of Lookingglass, spent yester-
day here on business.

E. H. Crane, of Umpqua, spent
several hours in this city attending
to business.

M. T. Dawson, of Dixonville,
was a business visitor in this city
yesterday.

E. R. Short, of Tree, spent yester-
day in this city attending to
business affairs.

J. R. Clayton, of Umpqua, was
in town for a short time yesterday
on business.

E. F. Strong, of Rice Hill, visit-
ed relatives and attended to busi-
ness here yesterday.

Adolf Chamberlain, of Glide,
spent yesterday in this city attend-
ing to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ollivant, of
Oalla, were business visitors in
this city yesterday.

Mrs. P. C. Caswell,